

LEAVING A MARK:

STORIES OF THE UNSTOPPABLE JESUS



MARK 6:1-29

PLEASING GOD COMES WITH A PRICE

1. Pleasing God will result in rejection from people.

A. Jesus gets rejected. Vs.1-6

B. Those who come after Jesus get rejected. Vs. 7-13

C. Those who came before Jesus got rejected. Vs. 14-29

2. Pleasing God may cost your reputation .

3. Pleasing God may cost your relationships .

4. Pleasing God may cost your resources .

The #1 problem that will keep you from living a life to please God is the fear of man.

The fear of man is an excessive sinful lusting for human approval .

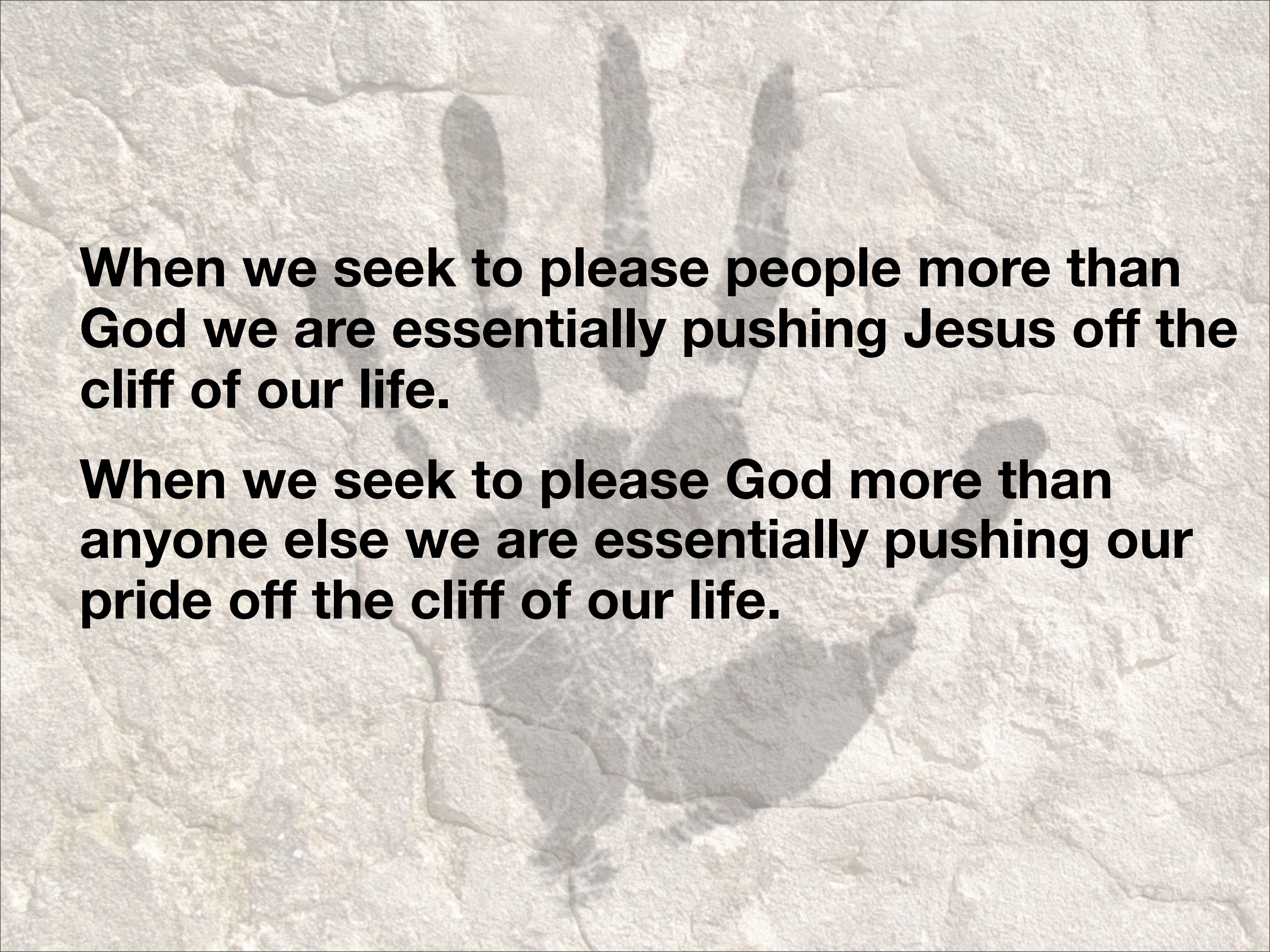
**Fear of man will prove to be a snare, but whoever trusts in the LORD is kept safe—
Proverbs 29:25**

It is not always wrong to please others or have their approval;

in fact at times it is Biblical .

Pleasing people becomes sinful when it is driven by our lust for approval rather than a desire to love God and love people.

- **Do you value and desire the approval of man more than the approval of God?**
- **Do you show favoritism?**
- **Do you react sinfully when you are corrected?**
- **Do you avoid correcting others?**
- **Do you serve to impress others?**
- **Are you ruled by a desire to be liked, appreciated and loved?**



When we seek to please people more than God we are essentially pushing Jesus off the cliff of our life.

When we seek to please God more than anyone else we are essentially pushing our pride off the cliff of our life.